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Applicant:

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(METH)ACRYLATE DERIVATIVE, POLYMER AND PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION HAVING LACTONE

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PATTERN BY USING IT

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Sir:

Patentee respectfully inquires about the status of its request for reconsideration of patent term adjustment. The Issue Notification of February 14, 2007 and the face of the issued patent indicated an amount of patent term adjustment reflecting the January 2007 Decision Regarding PTA. A Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d) was filed on May 4, 2007. A status inquiry was filed on September 25, 2008, and follow-up telephone inquiries to the PTO occurred on January 22, July 22, October 5, and October 13, 2009. To date, no written communication has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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